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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	)	
	)	Art Unit: 3764
YU ZHENG	)	
	)	Examiner: Jerome Donnelly
Serial No.: 10/695,705	)	
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Filing Date: October 29, 2003	)	
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For: COLLAPSIBLE PLAY	)	
STRUCTURES	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO NOTICE DATED OCTOBER 15, 2009

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 15, 2009, Applicant does not know (i) how the Amendment is non-compliant, and (ii) what Applicant needs to do to correct it. In particular, the Notice states that the claims "have not been presented in ascending numerical order", and that "there are only 20 claims in this case". Applicant does not understand what this really means, but surmises that the reviewer might have thought that there were only 20 claims in the application originally, and has failed to notice that the Examiner had renumbered the claims.

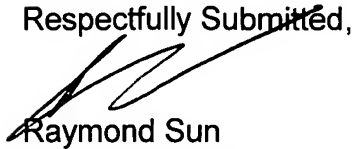
Applicant originally presented claims 1-20, but in the office action dated 5/14/09, the Examiner renumbered them as 21-40. In the instant Amendment, Applicant canceled claims 21-39, amended claim 40, and added new claims 41-42. It is believed that the actions taken in the Amendment are fully compliant.

In a phone call with the Examiner on 11/10/09, the Examiner suggested that Applicant number the claims from the Examiner's re-numbered claims. The undersigned reviewed the file after that phone call, and ascertained that the Amendment had already complied with the Examiner's suggestion.

In an attempt to try and respond to the Notice, Applicant is submitting a new claim page where claims 1-20 are labeled as "(renumbered as 21-40)" and where claims 21-39

are labeled as "(canceled)". See attached. Notwithstanding the above, if the USPTO still believes that the Amendment is not compliant, it is invited to provide a more detailed explanation of the nature of the non-compliance and to suggest how Applicant can address the matter. In this regard, please note that the undersigned will be out of the country from November 17, 2009 to November 30, 2009.

Respectfully Submitted,



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